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If you are a trucker, join the truck growers association.

READ the Wilson irrigation bill and if its provisions don't suit you, notify our representative, and he will interest himself in having any changes made that may be found advisable.

FIRST, Russia had her scrap with little Japan and came out second best; then came the riots and strikes in her own territory in which the light of success did not shine very brightly for the government. Now to cap it all a cholera epidemic is threatened. Verily, Russian life is a strenuous one, compared with which Roosevelt's strenuousity is very tame and uninteresting.

THE recently organized truck growers' association can be made the means of much good to this section. Every farmer and truck grower in the Brownsville country contiguous to this city, who has not already done so, should become a member of the association. In union there is strength, and the strength of this organization lies in the membership working together as a harmonious whole to serve the best interests of the truck business. The cost of becoming a member is small, and will not deter any one from membership. Of course the association was organized for the benefits to be derived to farmers and truck growers, and no others will be admitted to membership. Truck growers, like all successful businesses, must be thoroughly organized to secure the best results for their labors, and on this depends in a great measure, the successful disposition of crops. In a community where every man is for himself, dissatisfaction is always rampant, and this can all be avoided by a thoroughly organized truck growers association, such as that recently instituted in Brownsville. THE HERALD calls on all who have not already done so, to hand in applications for membership at once and get into harness. Your efforts, supplemented by the efforts of your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor can not fail to bear fruit, and redound to the good of all concerned.

AT STATE'S EXPENSE.

Illinois Is to Feed Her Game Birds in Winter.

Springfield, Ill., February 14.—The State is about to try an experiment that is almost literally "throwing money to the birds." At an expense of over \$5000 the game birds of Illinois are to be fed by the State during the continuance of the severe weather. Heavy snows and unusual cold have played havoc with the birds, according to State Game Warden Wheeler, who says thousands of quail and prairie chickens have died for lack of food.

Texas Items.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported to the house, contains the following items of interest to Texans: For the completion of the Gainesville postoffice, \$17,500; for continuing work on the Laredo public building under present contract, \$20,000; for completing the Sabine bank light station, \$12,000; for salaries of superintendent and employees at the San Marcos fish station, \$5220.—Houston Post.

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AN UNBIDDEN COUNSELLOR.

William Waldorf Jackson Jr. Wanted to Tell Roosevelt How to Run His Office.

New York, Feb. 14.—A man calling himself William Waldorf Jackson Jr. of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue, where President Roosevelt stopped for the night, and asked to have his card sent to the President.

The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the President had not yet arisen and asked him to call again. He was not arrested, but went to a hotel, saying he would return later to the Robinson home.

In answer to questions as to his identity and why he wanted to see the President, Jackson said he wished to confer with the President as to reforms in government and that he was a self-nominated candidate for the Presidency in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He declared that he was the proprietor of a hotel in Lowell.

Jackson seemed perfectly willing to talk about himself and his plans.

"I wished to speak with President Roosevelt," he said, "with a view to imparting to him some valuable information as to how the office he holds should be conducted. I came early so as not to take the President's time, for I know he is very busy. I shall go on the stump through the Southwest in 1908 and try and convert the public in that section to my way of thinking."

"Senator Mark Hanna before he died said he believed I was a menace to the Government, as I was liable to get control of the Chief Magistracy and overthrow his style of running things."

Jackson, who is an old man, returned to the Robinson home a second time in about an hour. He went to the basement door and addressed a detective who was stationed inside the twisted iron door. "Are you the President?" he said.

"Yes, sir; good morning to you," replied the detective.

"Well, you know I am William Waldorf Jackson Jr., and I am very anxious to speak with you now?"

After telling the old man that he was very busy and that he would prefer to have him call tomorrow, the detective bade his visitor good-day and turned inside the door.

Jackson returned to the sidewalk, and after expressing his disappointment to those standing near, he walked slowly away.

The President rose rather late today and had few visitors during the forenoon.

SHADOWED BY SPIRITS.

Woman Has Applied for Divorce—Says Spirits Showed Her Husband in Very Unseemly Places.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Telepathic evidence and perhaps a practical demonstration of how to obtain accurate information by telepathy concerning a husband's habits and companions are expected to be the leading attractions in the divorce suit of Alice Downing against Frank T. Downing.

Mrs. Downing, who is a Spiritualist, filed her suit for divorce this morning just fifteen minutes after her husband had filed a similar suit against her. She said the spirits informed her that he was about to begin legal proceedings and warned her to bring a counter suit immediately, which she did solely upon their recommendation.

Mrs. Downing is a good looking woman of 35 and until two months ago lived with her husband at No. 1944 North Fifth street.

The wife says the spirits have shown Mr. Downing to her in the most unseemly places and society. Indeed, they have been so brutally frank with her that she does not hesitate to make the statutory charge against him. She says she always knew by courtesy of the spirits whether her husband was

coming home for supper, if not, why not; if so, when he would arrive and when to put the coffee on; how many times he smoked cigars and all about him.

Two weeks ago the spirits induced her to have Downing arrested for non-support and the case was set for a hearing next Friday.

Might Have Been Worse.

While half a hundred prospectors from the bleak and barren north were viewing the sights in and about Corpus Christi and being regaled with stories of the pre-petual summer of that erstwhile sunny section, the weather man sent a blizzard capering down that way which caused the mercury to suddenly drop fourteen degrees below the freezing point and to freeze the cabbage until each head presented the appearance of a miniature iceberg. 'Twas ever thus, since childhood's happy hours; just when South Texas looks her best and the prospects are the brightest, there comes a record-breaking cold spell and we see our fondest hopes freeze up.—Yokum Times.

A MONSTER PETITION

Circulated in Behalf of Mrs. Kate Edwards at Reading.

Reading, Pa., February 14.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who, with Samuel Greason, the negro, is to be hanged here on Thursday for the murder of the husband, unless the board of pardons intervenes, is in a state of collapse. The taking of her deposition for presentation to the board of pardons tomorrow was prepared owing to her condition. Mrs. Edwards appears to have given up all hope.

Greason's deposition was taken during the day. It reviews his life, protests his innocence and asks for a full pardon.

A monster petition, urging the commutation of the woman's sentence to life imprisonment, was presented to Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg today. The petition contains the signatures of 275,000 men and women of Ohio. The governor promised to refer the petition to the board of pardons.

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